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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT: U.S. INTELLIGENCE SAYS REDS AIM TO
TAKE 16 THAI PROVINCES

1. BANGKOK POST AUGUST 12 CARRIED HOFFMAN AP STORY DATELINED
WASHINGTON REPORTING THAT "INFORMATION COLLECTED BY U.S. INTELL-
IGENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA INDICATES THAT MASSIVE INFILTRATION INTO
NORTHEAST THAILAND IS LIKELY TO BEGIN IN EARLY 1977 WITH THE OB-
JECTIVE OF 'LIBERATING' 16 PROVINCES, SOURCES SAY." ALTHOUGH THE
THAI NORTHEAST SEEMS THE PRIME OBJECTIVE,THE STORY CONTINUES,
"U.S. INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS SAY THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS PLAN
TO EXPAND SUBVERSION IN OTHER AREAS OF THAILAND AS WELL."

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND AVAILABLE ON SUBSTANCE AND
SOURCE OF THIS STORY.
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